
John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

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Sept. 19, 1962

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Dear John Allen:

I haven't heard from you since I wrote last but I am sure that you have been a busy man. I would like to hear from you though just as soon as you have time to write in order that I might know how things are going.

Is it all right for you to handle the Quarterly job as I suggested? Have you gotten things under way yet?

You know, I told you last time that I wish it were possible for us to meet and discuss the matters, to make plans, etc. Well perhaps we can talk things over via tape. If you would like to make a short-reeled tape to send to me then I could hear it and tape you one and send it back. If you think it would be a good idea then I would be happy to work it that way. However, if you should do so then be sure to mark plainly on the box NO VALUE and USED. Otherwise, I will have to pay duty on it.

How many subscriptions do you think we should try for by the first of the year? I don't know what your idea is but to get the Quarterly off to a good start we really need 2000. That way we could begin by printing around 3000 copies and then go on from there. Of course, that is a big number when you are starting from nothing. But if we could get 400 people to get 5 subscriptions each then that would make it. That is still a big number but somehow, somehow we have got to get them up. Of course, the larger our subscription list, then the better our advertising will be. What do you think?

I am busy writing letters from this end but I don't know what kind of response I will get. At any rate, since I am so far away it will be very difficult. But I'll give it all I have got.

Contact a number of people about sending me articles. They can either send them direct to me or send them to you and then you can mail them on. I have written about my last manuscript but I haven't heard anything yet.

Get some good men to assist you and let's get things on the go in a big way. I sure would like to be back there to get in the middle of it myself but naturally I am needed here more right now.

If you have any suggestions, questions, etc., don't hesitate to pass them on to me. We are in this thing together now and let us be open and frank with each other.

I am glad that I can say that the work here seems to be progressing daily. Attendance is up, we have over 100 enrolled for our Bible Course, our monthly magazine is growing in popularity, etc. Also, we have just completed a baptistry at the rear of the meeting house and so if someone wants to obey the gospel then we can assist them on the spot. Naturally we are very happy about all of this and pray that we can do more and more.

Bye for now and write soon.

Your friend,

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